

April 4, 2008

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RICHMOND JAPANESE IMMERSION

Richmond Shinbun

A Letter from Carole Smith, Superintendent

Over the last few years, Portland Public Schools' central office has made huge strides in our efforts to again direct our energy where it belongs: The central mission of supporting our schools and educating our youth.

After long tough years of budget cuts and constant funding battles, we established three critical offices focused on our educational mission. First revived was the Office of Teaching and Learning, to lead our curriculum efforts and professional development to improve instructional practice.

Second, the Office of Schools has placed an intense emphasis on accountability, leadership development and continuing improvement to our schools serving pre-kindergarten through 8th grade.

And finally, we established the Office of High Schools, funded with a two-year grant from the Gates Foundation. The Office of High Schools has brought a new and much-needed focus on our high schools, digging deep into the data to spur reform, supporting new models and starting to weave together a true secondary system from our collection of independent high schools.

Superintendent Vicki Phillips created these separate offices to raise the profile of each of these high-stakes areas of reform, and attracted dynamic and talented leaders to carry the work forward. Together, the three chiefs, Judy Elliott, Barbara Adams and Leslie Rennie-Hill, built Portland Public Schools' capacity and strength in these critical areas through their energies and expertise.

Now it is time to move to the next stage of district reform. We must integrate these efforts and these offices into a seamless operation providing educational leadership and support for teaching and learning in all of our schools. And we must place principals at the center of the work – both by involving them in the decision-making and vision of our school district at the highest levels and by making sure we all carry, at our core, the understanding that the central office exists to serve our schools, not the other way around.

As PPS evolves to meet those twin goals – an integrated, seamless focus on education and the voice of principals embedded in our work – I am making changes to the structure of our central leadership.

Today, I am posting the position of Chief Academic Officer. Starting July 1, the Chief Academic Officer will bring the functions of the Office of High Schools, the Office of Schools and the Office of Teaching and Learning together into one office. The Chief Academic Officer will work with me to create a strong and coherent system of support and accountability for our efforts in improving instructional practice, managing day-to-day operations, and leading change in all of our schools, from pre-K through high school.

Some of you might be thinking “back to the future,” recalling that PPS once had a Chief Academic Officer. While we are using the same title, I am re-establishing this office with a new focus, new vigor and new style of working with and for our schools. Our capacity to support the work of our teachers, principals and schools has grown immensely over the last few years of high-profile work in the three separate offices. But together, under one chief, the

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work will be stronger.

Once selected, the Chief Academic Officer and I will work closely on the structure of the department, reporting relationships and job responsibilities. That may leave many fine and dedicated leaders in a state of uncertainty for now, but I believe it is only fair to the prospective CAO to allow him or her to have a say in these decisions. I hope that you all understand the organizational imperatives behind this structural change: It is where we are right now as a district, and where we must go.

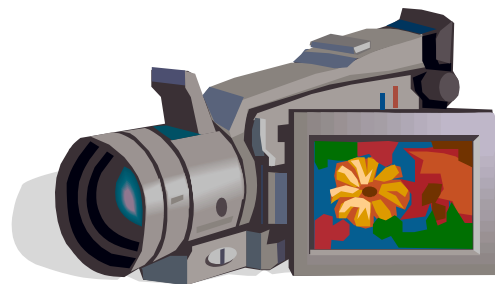
I am pleased to announce that Toni Hunter, currently principal at Grant High School, will be joining our central office team in July, working under the new CAO. Toni has served Portland students for more than three decades – as a teacher, counselor, program coordinator, TOSA, vice principal and principal – and I am delighted to have her taking on this new challenge. Toni's counsel and mentorship have been consistent assets to our school district, and her perspective as a seasoned and respected principal will help guide us to better decisions. Again, we will be able to define and describe her role more clearly later this spring. For now, I know she leaves large shoes to fill at Grant, and that community will want to get a jump on helping us select her replacement.

Ever onward! Portland Public Schools will continue to evolve in our quest to improve education for all students, and I am pleased that we continue to attract and cultivate talented leaders. Thank you for your ongoing dedication.

Carole Smith
Superintendent
Portland Public Schools

Richmond Parents:

I am making a Richmond promotional video that will be used for recruiting prospective parents, interns and teachers. The focus will be on the many great qualities of our immersion program: parent volunteering, our wonderful interns and teachers, the Japanese cultural programs, and, of course, the classroom experience.




Many parents have signed a consent/permission form that does NOT allow their child to be videotaped. Instead of sending out a new consent form, I would like to ask your permission to videotape big events like the Spring for the Arts and then get permission later if we choose to use an image of your child in the edited video. For the classroom experience, I will seek out parents individually and have them sign a consent form. The final video will be available on the Richmond website and in DVD.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns by emailing me at wluers@gmail.com.

Thanks,
Will Luers

PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THE CHANGE IN DATE!!

Celebrating the 18th year of the Japanese Magnet Program of
Richmond Elementary, Mt. Tabor Middle and Grant High Schools



third annual Richmond Spring Festival

Richmond Elementary School
Saturday - May 31, 2008
11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Richmond PTA welcomes you to join us for a full day of Activities, Food, Music, Demonstrations and Performances along with participation from representatives of citywide Japanese organizations.

please inquire about:
sponsorship opportunities
volunteer opportunities
vendor booths (hard goods & food)
exhibitor & demonstrator booths
performance slots

For more information contact:
Kim Tanada at 503.804.9991 or ktanada@verizon.net
Meg Matsushima at 503.335.7777 or megmatsushima@comcast.net

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News from Richmond's Parent Teacher Association

Kristina Kallen
President

Kim Tanada
Vice President

Mika Obara
Treasurer

Sonciray Bonnell
Secretary

Yoko Sato
Special Events

Spring for the Arts!!! Can you believe it is already Spring for the Arts time again?! For those of you who are new to the school, Spring for the Arts is our very own Richmond arts run where students run laps that are sponsored by generous donors, and all money raised goes to Richmond's art education. Last year we had our largest donations ever...\$12,500!!! Wow!!! Let's try and beat that by \$100 this year and see if we can raise \$12,600!!! The run will take place on Friday, April 25 with pre-K through second grade will run 9:30 to 10:00 and third through fifth will run 1:00 to 1:30. As always, we need volunteers to come and mark the laps run and we also need volunteers to stay following the run to tally the sheets, add the dollars, and determine a preliminary winner of the race for each grade level. PTA has some very wonderful prizes again this year for all of the lucky winners! The donation sheets should go home today in your child's backpack so please check it and happy sponsor gathering!

Spring Festival Keepsake Auction: At our PTA Spring Festival on May 31st we will host a silent keepsake auction that will include primarily children's artwork and a few donated pieces of art by local artists. **ALL** proceeds from this auction will be donated to the Foundation. We need an art auction coordinator from each grade level and two coordinators from kindergarten and first grade in order to create artwork from each class (two pieces from kinder/first grade) incorporating the children's individual creativity. If you are interested in being the art auction coordinator for your classroom, please contact your classroom representative or e-mail Kristina Kallen at kmk456@comcast.net. We need to have all coordinators in place by **4/15** in order to complete the artwork in time for the festival. This is going to be a fabulous event!!!!

School Board Meeting Thank You: Please accept our heartfelt thank you for attending the school board meeting on Monday night. Even though we didn't get to speak until 10:30 p.m., our Richmond staff, parents, and grandparents were gracious and polite, and the school board noticed. Our speakers did a fabulous job (thank you Sonciray Bonnell and Chon Wong) and we looked great in our Richmond apparel (thank you for the T-shirt/sweatshirt donations Oya No Kai President, John Baumgartner)! Thank you also for all the letters and e-mails you have been sending to the superintendent and the school board about our staff allocation as well. Our care and commitment to our program and all elementary schools in the district has been heard loud and clear.

Budget Meeting with Heidi Franklin: On Friday, April 11 at 3:30 our PTA board will be meeting with PPS Chief Financial Officer, Heidi Franklin, as well as Area Director, John Horn, to discuss questions we have regarding the PPS budget. We will take notes and report back to you in the following newsletter.

Cell phone/PDA Recycling Drive!!

March 31 through April 11, 2008

Only thing needed is an old used cell phone that you no longer need.



Goal: 435 cell phones

(one phone per student)

to raise at least \$1000 to help fund our staff

Talk to neighbors, coworkers, anyone you can think of!!

Bring the phones to the cellphone recycling bin by Rich Coffee ladies (and a gentleman) near the office.

CELL PHONE DRIVE UPDATE

Has your child brought an old cell phone yet?

34 phones have been collected so far. 23 of that came from Aidan Poole (1st grade) and his family. Aidan's dad asked his coworkers!

When you bring cell phones, ask Rich Coffee ladies for stickers to put on cell phone recycling race chart by class. Mishina-sensei/Ms. Murphy's class has a big lead at this point thanks to Aidan. Please ask your friends, coworkers, neighbors, etc.

Goal=435 phones with 401 more to go!!

Over \$1000 to help fund our staff.

Rich Coffee Update

Rich Coffee has so far donated **\$600** to the Richmond School Foundation thanks to our loyal customers!!!

Mini Muffins are now available on Tuesdays.
(And maybe other days, too.)



Hope to see you Monday through Friday right by the volunteer room!

Emi Avondstondt, Etsuko Austin, Sachiko Nishikido

Get Started With Rosetta Stone at Home!

Portland Public Schools' ESL department has purchased a site license for all Richmond students, staff and family members to use the Rosetta Stone online language system to practice and improve our Japanese language skills. You can access our PPS license at the following website, from any place you have internet access.



- **Website:** <http://ppsenterprise.onlinelanguagelearning.com>
- **User Name:** Your child's I.D. number located on your child's recent report card, sent home March 21st.
- **Password:** Your child's I. D. number, again.

Co-Sponsors

Oregon Environmental Council
Franklin High School PTA



Global Warming and the Impact on Oregon

What's really happening? What can we do?

**Join us for a Discussion of
Environmental Stewardship
With Secretary of State Bill Bradbury**

April 9th - 7:00pm
Franklin High School Auditorium
5405 SE Woodward - Portland, OR 97206
503-502-3004

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Oregon Secretary of State Bill Bradbury presents 'Global Warming and its Impact on Oregon'

Oregon Secretary of State Bill Bradbury, who completed a rigorous training program led by former Vice President Al Gore, will present and educate about issues and solution surrounding global warming at 7:00pm on April 9th at Franklin High School.

Bill was part of a select group of 50 individuals chosen to receive intensive training by Gore and a team of renowned scientists about issues surrounding global warming. Each received technical training to become experienced presenters of a version of Gore's computer-based slide show, which became the basis of his best-selling book and documentary film, "An Inconvenient Truth."

"Bill Bradbury is an outstanding example of the millions of Americans who have been energized by the call to action on the climate crisis," said Gore. "Bill will be spending the next year making presentations in and around Oregon discussing how individuals and businesses, schools, and other organizations can be a major part of the solution to the growing crisis of global warming."

Sallie Schullinger-Krause, the Oregon Environmental Council's Global Warming Program Manager notes that "Bill Bradbury has become Oregon's leader in global warming outreach. Not only has he tailored his presentation to include the very real effects of climate change on Oregon but he has developed tools to help his audiences become part of the solution."

Who: Franklin High School and the Oregon Environmental Council
present - Oregon Secretary of State – Bill Bradbury

What: Presentation on "Global Warming and the Impacts on Oregon"

When: Wednesday April 9th, 2008 7:00pm – 8:00pm

Where: Franklin High School auditorium
5405 SE Woodward St. Portland, OR 97206

Oregon Environmental Council: Find out more at www.oeconline.org.

Buy Coffee in compostable bags to Support Richmond's Elm Trees

Richmond school's 20 American Dutch Elm trees need to be inoculated every 3 years to resist Dutch Elm Disease which can kill the beautiful trees that shade our school grounds. During inoculations in June of 2007, we used 800 microinjections of a fungicide recommended by foresters to protect our trees. The cost per injection was \$3.50 for a total of \$2800. For the next round of inoculations in 2010, prices and shipping costs are expected to be slightly higher.

To raise money for the inoculations, Save Our Elms, a 501(c)(3) non-profit, partners with Portland Roasting to sell delicious, freshly roasted coffee to the Richmond community. \$4.60 from every bag of regular coffee sold allows us to buy approximately 1.31 microinjectors. (Save Our Elms gets \$5.05 from every bag of decaf coffee, too!) The coffee is delicious, environmentally friendly and costs **\$10/pound for regular and \$11/pound for decaf**. When you finish your coffee, you can remove the metal tie and put the bag in your compost or bury it in the ground.

If you haven't tried the coffee yet, ground regular coffee is available for purchase in the office. The price is \$10 /pound (checks made to Save Our Elms, please.) You can look in the coffee basket on Patsy's counter for the variety you like and either give your money to Patsy or place it in the box marked "Save Our Elms" on the office front wall. I place orders every Thursday morning at 8 AM for whole bean, decaf, and additional ground coffee. For an order, please fill out an order form (some are usually available on the table in front of the office or on Richmond's website) indicating your coffee choice and whole bean or ground preference and attach payment. (Please note decaf coffee costs \$11.00 a pound.) Coffee from orders will be available in the office by the next afternoon and it will be held in Patsy's coffee drawer just for you. Patsy can retrieve this for you; she is a great supporter of this program. We accept donations as well.

Portland Roasting descriptions:

All coffees for Richmond are our Farm Friendly™ Direct coffees because as important to us as the quality of our coffee is our social responsibility. We strongly believe that we can make a positive difference in the coffee world through direct, socially responsible coffee sourcing. We pay growers a premium for their coffee with 100% of the premium going to farm and community projects. All of these projects are designed to give back directly to the farmers - furthering the long term sustainable infrastructure.

Ethiopian – Kochere: This coffee is part of Project H.O.P.E., which stands for Hope and Opportunity for the People of Ethiopia. We are helping build a much needed community center for the Ethiopian farming community of Kochere to provide a common meeting place for educational purposes, as well as a vital medical dispensary for the people of Kochere.

French Organic – Certified organic; dark roast

(new) Tanager's Song – an organic blend (Central American and Indonesian certified shade grown coffees), silky-rich and full-bodied with a caramel-like finish.

(new) Papua New Guinea – a single varietal that is passive organic.

Farm Friendly Direct, SWP (Swiss Water Process) French Decaf – directly sourced, chemical free, dark roast.

Farm Friendly Direct, SWP (Swiss Water Process) Morning Decaf – directly sourced, chemical free, light roast.

Please put orders with your checks (made out to SAVE OUR ELMS) in the Save Our Elms mailbox in the school office or contact Mary Klinger at (503) 234-5147 or dustin-mary@comcast.net. For orders submitted by 8:00 AM Thursday, coffee will be available in the office by Friday afternoon. **THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!!**

Save Our Elms Coffee Order Form

Date _____

Name _____ Phone _____ or email _____

Coffee	Ground	Whole Bean	Totals
Ethiopian - Kochere			\$10/lb x lbs = \$
French Organic			\$10/lb x lbs = \$
Tanager's Song			\$10/lb x lbs = \$
Papua New Guinea			\$10/lb x lbs = \$
SWP French Decaf			\$11/lb x lbs = \$
SWP Morning Decaf			\$11/lb x lbs = \$
Totals			

_____ Donation amount. Save Our Elms is a non-profit 501(c)(3) corporation in the State of Oregon. EIN: 31-1581092.

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spread the word... hold the date... support your school!

PIZZICATO

G O U R M E T P I Z Z A

*we make the
dough*

Dough *A* Dollar\$

*your school
makes
the \$\$\$*

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

Tell everyone you know to eat at Pizzicato

Tuesday, April 8th, 2008

Pizzicato Division

6042 SE Division

503-546-1686



Enjoy Pizza, Salads, Drinks, Dessert, and...

★ **Richmond Elementary** ★
KEEPS 20% OF TODAY'S SALES

For delivery orders over \$50, please call our catering office with 48hr notice at 503-274-8855 and designate it for "Richmond."

RICHMOND PARENT PLEDGE DRIVE – THANK YOU DONORS!

"An investment in knowledge pays the best interest." Benjamin Franklin

The Richmond Foundation would like to gratefully acknowledge the many parents, families, friends, staff and businesses who have generously contributed their money, time, and effort to the Richmond Parent Pledge Drive. Every effort has been made to list all contributions accurately from July 1, 2007 thru the beginning of this week. We continuously update this list each week. It is up to date as of March 18th, 2008. If, however, an error has been made, please accept our apologies and notify Tim Gooding (timjgooding@aol.com).

Thank you Richmond Community! You are helping keep our school exceptional!

NAME

Anonymous
Amano, Shigeki & Kaora
Andrews, Mike & Mueller, Jacqueline
Barber, Duane & Brackbill, Lise
Bauer, Henry Jr
Bauer, Maxine & Burt, Rich
Birke, Richard & Zehavoc, Angela
Burns, Jean & Phil
Chrisman, Charles & Shinobu
Clark, Norm & Ozaki, Mona
Danclovic, Roeline
Duncan, Steven & Sato, Yoko
Dumil, Tim & Brenda
Felcher, Andrew & Wolf, Ariane
Fisher, Erin
Fusak, Michelle & James, Colin
Gefroh, Julie & Brian
Gibbs, Gregory & Kyoko
Golden, John & Lull, Laura
Goldfarb, Teresa
Gooding, Dale & Claudia (grandparents)
Gooding, Tim & Tam, Sara
Green, Veronica
Gregor, Jennifer & David
Grimm, Peter & Lauren
Gunderson, Cindy & Artie
Hagg, Daniel
Hardy, Jeff & Yuko
Heming, Karie
Hinkle, Stephanie
Hoesly, Fred & Mae (grandparents)
Hratar, Chas & Kathy
Hutson, Kim
Iverson, Jill & Jeffrey
Jacobson, Robert & Mary Ann
Kaliszewski, Jeanne and Joe
Kennedy, Shelly & Yackley, Eric
Kisinger, Michelle
Klinger, Dustin & Mary
Kott, Gregory & Bonnie Richardson
Kott, Phyllis (grandparent)
Leffel, Ryan & Ridenour, Dawn
Little, Jody & Stephen
Luers, William & Katie
Malone, William & Catherine
Matsumura, Andrea & Martin
Matsushima, Meg & Matt
Mays, Sally & Robert Head
McGee, Mikael & Jolene
Munro, Suzanne & McGranaghan, Mark

Olenich, Mark & Harumi
Peters, Doug & O'Brien, Colleen
Pifner, Jim
Poole, Steve & Shannon
Potter, Amanda & Gutmann, Steve
Powers, Morgan & Kai, Mary
Reents, Brad & Yoshiko
Sanger, Irion
Schubert, Stacey & Piumarta, Ken
Schultz, Teresa
Shapiro, Many
Shawen, Richard
Sherrill, Carrie & Coonradt, Pete
Sinclair, Anne & Robert
Skiles, Paul
Slyman, Jean (grandparent)
Slyman, Mike & Cathy
Stephens, Sarah (Dinner Voila)
Shaw, Skip & Renshaw, Barb
Sweet, Shannon & Robert
Taber, Ruth Reitz (great-grandparent)
Tam, Reba & Milton
Thomas, Rand & Amy
Thorp, Micah & Nicole
Ticknor, Belva (grandparent)
Tomlinson, Mark & Angie
Trostel, Jean & Woodrow
Uchiyama, Dawn & Sadafumi
Vinnig, Dennis & Aimee
Wilkinson, Robert & Maluaka
Yanase, Craig & Lisa
Yano, Mayumi
Zaerr, Joe & Lois
Zaerr, Jon & Cathy

BUSINESS/RESTAURANTS

Lauro Kitchen
Academy Theatre
Pizzacato
Clinton St Theater
Mio Sushi
Rich Coffee
Urban Development Partners

MATCHING

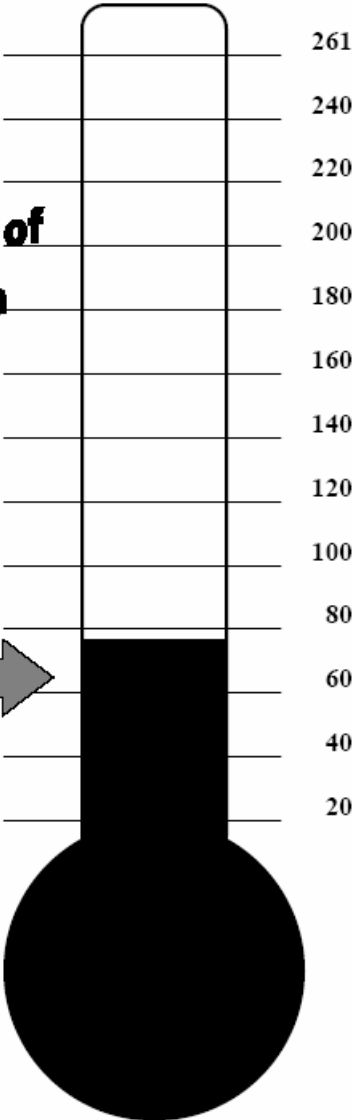
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GOAL 280 FAMILIES

Ganbari mattaku!
Let's persevere altogether!

**Results as of
Mar. 18th**

77
28%



TOTAL DONATION

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Kurabu 2008

Richmond Elementary School
2276 SE 41st, Portland, OR 97214
(503) 916-6220

Kurabu is an all-in Japanese summer day camp for children who are entering kindergarten through fourth grade in the fall of 2008 and are currently in a Japanese immersion program or who speak Japanese at home. This year in partnership with Portland Parks & Recreation and Oya No Kai, Kurabu will take place at Richmond Elementary School.

Kurabu is designed to offer children a bilingual summer camp experience that is rewarding, fun and reinforces their Japanese language skills. Our program is rich in cultural diversity and serves Japanese and non-Japanese children from the Portland Metro Region. The day at Kurabu starts at 9 AM and ends at 3 PM.

Our staff brings a rich variety of talents and experience in the Japanese language and culture. Kurabu organizes a tremendous volunteer effort with parents and the community, and our bilingual counselors are drawn from colleges and the community.

Session 1	June 23 – June 27	M-F 9am-3pm five days	\$170 (including materials)
Session 2	June 30 – July 3	M-F 9am-3pm five days	\$145 (including materials)
Session 3	July 7 – July 11	M-F 9am-3pm five days	\$170 (including materials)
Session 4	July 14 – July 18	M-F 9am-3pm five days	\$170 (including materials)

If you have any questions, please contact Niji Riegler at niji.riegler@yahoo.com

Please make your tuition payment by check, payable to Oya No Kai.

Note: Fees are for Portland area residents. For residents outside of the Portland area, an additional 10% fee must be added.

Both sides of this form must be filled out and mailed or delivered to :

Richmond Elementary School
2276 SE 41st St., Portland, OR 97214
Attn: Kurabu 2008

Registration Form:

Child's name : _____ Age : _____
Birthdate : _____ Please Circle Male Female
School attending : _____ Grade in Fall : _____
Parent's name : _____
Home Phone : _____ Work phone : _____
E-mail address : _____ Cell Phone : _____
Address : _____
City : _____ State : _____ Zip : _____
Child Speaks Japanese _____ at home _____ at school

We would like to attend (please circle):

Session 1 June 23 – June 27 Five days	Session 2 June 30 – July 3 Four days (No camp July 4)	Session 3 July 7 – July 11 Five days	Session 4 July 14 – July 18 Five days
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Special information about your child :

Activities your child enjoys :

Medical Consent Form

This form must be completed for every child attending Kurabu 2008. Please PRINT.

Child's name : _____

Please list any health problems, mental or physical conditions that might require special planning or consideration for this child's participation in Kurabu.

MEDICATIONS/CONDITIONS :

Note : Kurabu staff will dispense medication under physician's orders. All medications must be in the prescription container clearly labeled with child's name, the type of medication, the dosage, and the times (both a.m. and p.m.) to administer the medication. Additional "Medication Administration" forms may be required prior to the start of camp.

I request the Kurabu staff administer medication to my above named child in the manner described by the physician's orders.

Signature of Parent or Guardian : _____ Date : _____

Has your child ever had any injection for tetanus (DT, DPT, TD) ? If so, when?

Month/Year : _____

In Case of EMERGENCY, if unable to locate parents, contact :

Name : _____ Relationship to camper : _____

Phone : _____ Address : _____ City/State: _____

_____ (child's name) has my permission to participate in all Kurabu activities. I also authorize Kurabu to use local emergency services in order to secure proper treatment for my child as named above. I release Oya No Kai, the City of Portland, and Richmond Elementary School from all liability or responsibility for any accident or injury to my child while at Kurabu.

Signature of Parent or Guardian : _____ Date : _____

I also consent to and authorize Kurabu to use my child's name and photograph for education and public relation purposes related to Kurabu 2008.

Signature of Parent or Guardian : _____ Date : _____

Any directions to the contrary should be specified and signed below.

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____



Portland Public Schools Japanese Magnet Program

RICHMOND JAPANESE IMMERSION

CALENDAR FOR APRIL 4– 25, 2008

- Fri. Apr. 4 Scrip pick up day
- Tues. Apr. 8 Pizzicato Fundraiser for Richmond Foundation (61st and Division)
- Thurs. Apr. 10 School Assembly with students in grades 3-5 performing taiko with our Artist-in-residence for students in grades PreK-2. Assembly at 1:30 PM in the cafeteria
- Fri. Apr. 11 **NO SCHOOL**—Teachers' professional development day (District)
- Mon. Apr. 14 **NO SCHOOL**—Teachers' professional development day (Richmond only)

April 14-18 is Richmond's shopping week at School House Supplies!

- Tues. Apr. 15 Scrip order day
- Fri. Apr. 18 Scrip pick up day
- Mon. Apr. 21 **SWITCH DAY!** Your child starts the day in the opposite morning language.
- Tues. Apr. 22 4th grade field trip to the Portland Audubon Society
Mad Science "Crazy Chemworks" for students in gr. K-5 at 2:30-3:30 pm
Oya No Kai Board meeting at 6:45-9:00 PM at Richmond
- Fri. Apr. 25 Spring for the Arts Run! PreK-gr. 2 at 9:30 AM and gr. 3-5 at 1:00 PM

Richmond office hours are

7:30 AM—4:00 PM

To reach Patsy Burke, Secretary:

503-916-6220

pburke1@pps.k12.or.us

To reach Kathryn Anderson, Richmond
Principal:

503-916-6220

503-329-1681 (cell)

keanders@pps.k12.or.us

Please Check Richmond's Lost & Found!

Have you been wondering where to find your child's missing sweater, hat, jacket, sweatshirt, or cardigan? If so, please take a peek at the two racks of clothing in Richmond's Lost & Found. It's located in the cafeteria, right next to the doors connecting the walkway to/from the main building. All unclaimed items at the end of each month are boxed and sent to the PTA Clothes Closet, per the information in the Richmond Parent Handbook.



- Portland Public Schools recognizes the diversity and worth of all individuals and groups and their roles in society. All individuals and groups shall be treated with fairness in all activities, programs and operations, without regard to age, color, creed, disability, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex or sexual orientation.

Board of Education Policy 1.80.020-P